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- 1. ORCHESTRA'S PROPERTIES OFF LOADED PA-44 JUST PRIOR PLANE'S DEPARTURE FOR COPENHAGEN. TOTAL SEVEN TO NINE PIECES UNDER AWB NO. 012-747-3689, GBL NO. K0091246. PROPERTIES CONSIGNED GOSKONTSERT.
- 2. PAA HAS ARRANGED MOVE PROPERTIES DIRECT MOSCOW VIA AEROFLOT 314 DEPARTING NOVEMBER 21 NEW YORK CITY 2030 ARRIVING MOSCOW OUT OF PARIS1615 LOCAL NOVEMBER 22. EMB ATTEMPTS MOVE ORCHESTRA PROPERTIES DIRECT LENINGRAD (AIR, RAIL, TRUCK) IN TIME FOR OPENING CONCERT GREATLY APPRECIATED. AEROFLOT REP AT JFK HAS ASSURED PAA EVERY EFFORT BEING MADE MOVE PROPERITES DIRECT LENINGRAD. UNCLASSIFIED

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3. ABOVE INFORMATION RELAYED TELEPHONICALLY ESCORT BASSET WHO, WITH SPCO, OVERNIGHTING NOVEMBER 21 COPENHAGEN PENTA HOTEL, 50 HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSON AVENUE, 1553

" ENHAGEN V, TELEPHONE 011-26868, TELEX 15700. SPCO DEPARTING FOR LENINGRAD 0950 NOV. 22 SK-762.

4.
ALSO RELAYED CONTENTS REFTEL B RE SPCO SCHEDULE. ON ARRIVAL BASSET WILL DISCUSS CONTENTS, AND SPECIFICALLY MATINEE SCHEDULED LENINGRAD FOR 1600 HOURS, FYI: NOV- 23 MATINEE LENINGRAD NOT INCLUDED IN SCHEDULE SUBMITTED MOSCOW 15365 THEREFORE THIS INSERTION PRESENTS PROBLEM PARTICULARLY SINCE GROUP HAS LESS THAN REQUIRED THREE HOURS BETWEEN MATINEE/EVENING CONCERTS AND HAS REHEARSAL IN AM OF SAME DAY. END FYI. KISSINGER

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